

in Section 50 directing a department or state agency to conduct an assessment of its telecommuting policy is duplicative and unnecessary and introduces a legislatively mandated management process into what is appropriately an executive branch decision. I will direct the Department of Administrative Services and the Department of Management to review the current state government telecommuting policy and make recommendations for any improvements as part of our overall executive branch strategic planning process.

For the above reasons, I respectfully disapprove of the designated item in accordance with Article III, Section 16 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa. All other items in Senate File 551 are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,
CHESTER J. CULVER, Governor

CHAPTER 212

APPROPRIATIONS — ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

S.F. 562

AN ACT relating to and making appropriations to the department of cultural affairs, the department of economic development, certain board of regents institutions, the department of workforce development, the Iowa finance authority, and the public employment relations board, and related matters.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of cultural affairs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. ADMINISTRATION

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	245,101
.....	FTEs	2.35

The department of cultural affairs shall coordinate activities with the tourism office of the department of economic development to promote attendance at the state historical building and at this state's historic sites.

2. COMMUNITY CULTURAL GRANTS

For planning and programming for the community cultural grants program established under section 303.3:

.....	\$	299,240
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3. HISTORICAL DIVISION

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	3,542,865
.....	FTEs	58.08

From the moneys appropriated under this subsection, the department shall use \$100,000 for purposes of administering chapter 404A.

From the moneys appropriated under this subsection, the department shall use \$50,000 for purposes of planning commemoration activities for the sesquicentennial anniversary of the civil war and Iowa's participation in the civil war. Such activities may include activities in Iowa, activities through partnerships with other states, and activities on a national level.

4. HISTORIC SITES

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	554,166
.....	FTEs	8.25

5. ARTS DIVISION

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, including funds to match federal grants and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	1,207,611
.....	FTEs	11.12

6. GREAT PLACES

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	305,794
.....	FTEs	3.00 ¹

7. ARCHIVE IOWA GOVERNORS' RECORDS

For archiving the records of Iowa governors and for not more than the following full-time equivalent position:

.....	\$	77,348
.....	FTEs	0.97

8. RECORDS CENTER RENT

For payment of rent for the state records center:

.....	\$	185,768
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Sec. 2. GOALS AND ACCOUNTABILITY — ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

1. The goals for the department of economic development shall be to expand and stimulate the state economy, increase the wealth of Iowans, and increase the population of the state.

2. To achieve the goals in subsection 1, the department of economic development shall do all of the following:

- Concentrate its efforts on programs and activities that result in commercially viable products and services.
- Adopt practices and services consistent with free market, private sector philosophies.
- Ensure economic growth and development throughout the state.

Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of economic development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

a. General administration

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, programs, for transfer to the Iowa state commission grant program, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	2,044,529
.....	FTEs	27.75

b. The department shall work with businesses and communities to continually improve the economic development climate along with the economic well-being and quality of life for

¹ See chapter 215, §46 herein

Iowans. The administration division shall coordinate with other state agencies ensuring that all state departments are attentive to the needs of an entrepreneurial culture.

2. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

a. Business development operations

For business development operations and programs, the film office, international trade, export assistance, workforce recruitment, the partner state program, for transfer to the strategic investment fund, for transfer to the value-added agricultural products and processes financial assistance fund, salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	6,451,146
.....	FTEs	61.00

b. The department shall establish a strong and aggressive marketing image to showcase Iowa's workforce, existing industry, and potential. A priority shall be placed on recruiting new businesses, business expansion, and retaining existing Iowa businesses. Emphasis shall also be placed on entrepreneurial development through helping to secure capital for entrepreneurs, and developing networks and a business climate conducive to entrepreneurs and small business.

c. A business creating jobs with economic development assistance through moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be subject to contract provisions stating that new and retained jobs shall be filled by individuals who are citizens of the United States who reside within the United States, or any person authorized to work in the United States pursuant to federal law, including legal resident aliens in the United States. Any vendor who receives such public moneys shall adhere to such contract provisions and provide periodic assurances as the state shall require, that the jobs are filled solely by citizens of the United States who reside within the United States, or any person authorized to work in the United States pursuant to federal law, including legal resident aliens in the United States.

d. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the department may provide financial assistance in the form of a grant to a community economic development entity for conducting a local workforce recruitment effort designed to recruit former citizens of the state and former students at colleges and universities in the state to meet the needs of local employers.

e. From the moneys appropriated under this subsection, the department may provide financial assistance to early-stage industry companies being established by women entrepreneurs.

f. From the moneys appropriated under this subsection, the department may provide financial assistance in the form of grants, loans, or forgivable loans for advanced research and commercialization projects involving value-added agriculture, advanced technology, or biotechnology.

g. The department shall commission a study to analyze the tax structures and economic development incentives and financing on a comparative basis between Iowa and states bordering Iowa.

h. From the moneys appropriated under this subsection, the department shall use not more than \$25,000 for purposes of conducting a microenterprise study. The study shall include identification of current programs designed to assist microenterprises and of any gaps in providing assistance to microenterprises. The study shall examine the experiences and best practices of microenterprise assistance in other states. By January 1, 2008, the department shall submit a report to the general assembly and the governor regarding the findings of the study and any recommendations which result from the study.

i. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

3. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

a. Community development programs

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, community economic development programs, tourism operations, community assistance, the mainstreet and rural mainstreet programs, the school-to-career program, the community development block grant, and

housing and shelter-related programs and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	6,422,654
.....	FTEs	58.26 ²

b. The department shall encourage development of communities and quality of life to foster economic growth. The department shall prepare communities for future growth and development through development, expansion, and modernization of infrastructure.

c. The department shall develop public-private partnerships with Iowa businesses in the tourism industry, Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism organizations, and political subdivisions in this state to assist in the development of advertising efforts. The department shall, to the fullest extent possible, develop cooperative efforts for advertising with contributions from other sources.

d. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the department shall use at least \$1,046,000 for purposes of the mainstreet and rural mainstreet programs.³

e. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the department shall use at least \$3,794,443 for purposes of tourism operations.

f. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund but shall remain available for expenditure for the designated purposes during the succeeding fiscal year.

4. For allocating moneys for the world food prize:

.....	\$	650,000 ⁴
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By January 1, 2008, the entity receiving moneys allocated for the world food prize under this subsection shall submit a written report to the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic development regarding the expenditure of moneys received from the state. The report shall include an itemization of expenditures of moneys received from the state during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, and an itemization of expenditures of moneys received from the state during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, as well as all projected expenditures of such moneys during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009.

Sec. 4. VISION IOWA PROGRAM — FTE AUTHORIZATION. For purposes of administrative duties associated with the vision Iowa program, the department of economic development is authorized an additional 2.25 full-time equivalent positions above those otherwise authorized in this Act.

Sec. 5. RURAL COMMUNITY 2000 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from loan repayments on loans made under the former rural community 2000 program, sections 15.281 through 15.288, Code 2001, to the department of economic development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, any funds available in the rural community 2000 fund. Moneys appropriated under this section shall be used for providing financial assistance to Iowa’s councils of governments that provide technical and planning assistance to local governments.

Sec. 6. INSURANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. From the moneys collected by the division of insurance in excess of the anticipated gross revenues under section 505.7, subsection 3, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, \$100,000 shall be transferred to the department of economic development for insurance economic development and international insurance economic development.

Sec. 7. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND. Notwithstanding section 15E.120, subsection 5, there is appropriated from the Iowa community development loan fund all the moneys available during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, to

² See chapter 215, §71 herein

³ See chapter 215, §71 herein

⁴ See chapter 215, §72 herein

the department of economic development for the community development program to be used by the department for the purposes of the program.

Sec. 8. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND. There is appropriated from the workforce development fund account created in section 15.342A, to the workforce development fund created in section 15.343, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the following amount, for the purposes of the workforce development fund, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	4,000,000
.....	FTEs	4.00

Sec. 9. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION. From funds appropriated or transferred to or receipts credited to the workforce development fund created in section 15.343, up to \$400,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, may be used for the administration of workforce development activities including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes and for not more than 4.00 full-time equivalent positions.

Sec. 10. JOB TRAINING FUND. Notwithstanding section 15.251, all remaining moneys in the job training fund on July 1, 2007, and any moneys appropriated or credited to the fund during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, shall be transferred to the workforce development fund established pursuant to section 15.343.

Sec. 11. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the Iowa finance authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

For the entrepreneurs with disabilities program:

.....	\$	200,000
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Sec. 12. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the Iowa state university of science and technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for small business development centers, the science and technology research park, the institute for physical research and technology, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	2,713,557
.....	FTEs	56.63

2. Of the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, Iowa state university shall allocate at least \$900,000 for purposes of funding small business development centers. Iowa state university may allocate moneys appropriated in subsection 1 to the various small business development centers in any manner necessary to achieve the purposes of this subsection.

3. Iowa state university of science and technology shall do all of the following:

a. Direct expenditures for research toward projects that will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

b. Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based companies.

4. It is the intent of the general assembly that the industrial incentive program focus on Iowa industrial sectors and seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses, industrial foundations, and trade associations and that moneys for the institute for physical research and technology industrial incentive program shall only be allocated for projects which are matched by private sector moneys for directed contract research or for nondirected research. The match required of small businesses as defined in section 15.102, subsection 4, for directed contract research or for nondirected research shall be \$1 for each \$3 of state funds. The match

required for other businesses for directed contract research or for nondirected research shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state funds. The match required of industrial foundations or trade associations shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state funds.

Iowa state university of science and technology shall report annually to the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic development and the legislative services agency the total amount of private contributions, the proportion of contributions from small businesses and other businesses, and the proportion for directed contract research and nondirected research of benefit to Iowa businesses and industrial sectors.

Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

Sec. 13. UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the state university of Iowa research park and for the advanced drug development program at the Oakdale research park, including salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	247,005
.....	FTEs	6.00

2. The state university of Iowa shall do all of the following:

a. Direct expenditures for research toward projects that will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

b. Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based companies.

3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

Sec. 14. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the university of northern Iowa for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the metal casting institute, for the myentrenet internet application, and for the institute of decision making, including salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	661,291
.....	FTEs	6.75 ⁵

2. The university of northern Iowa shall do all of the following:

a. Direct expenditures for research toward projects that will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

b. Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based companies.

3. From the moneys appropriated in this section, the university of northern Iowa shall use at least \$300,000 for purposes of expanding the service area of the myentrenet internet application.⁶

4. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

Sec. 15. BOARD OF REGENTS REPORT. The state board of regents shall submit a report on the progress of regents institutions in meeting the strategic plan for technology transfer and economic development to the secretary of the senate, the chief clerk of the house of representatives, and the legislative services agency by January 15, 2008.

⁵ See chapter 215, §73 herein

⁶ See chapter 215, §73 herein

Sec. 16. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of workforce development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the division of labor services, the division of workers' compensation, the workforce development state and regional boards, new Iowans centers, salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	6,096,762
.....	FTEs	96.45

Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the department shall allocate \$225,000 for purposes of reducing the backlog of cases before the commissioner of workers' compensation and for increasing support for the voluntary compliance program.

Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the department shall allocate at least \$528,000 for purposes of increasing the number of occupational safety and health inspectors.

2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of workforce development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

For the operation of field offices and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	6,926,014
.....	FTEs	86.04

3. From the contractor registration fees, the division of labor services shall reimburse the department of inspections and appeals for all costs associated with hearings under chapter 91C, relating to contractor registration.

4. The division of workers' compensation shall continue charging a \$65 filing fee for workers' compensation cases. The filing fee shall be paid by the petitioner of a claim. However, the fee can be taxed as a cost and paid by the losing party, except in cases where it would impose an undue hardship or be unjust under the circumstances. The moneys generated by the filing fee allowed under this subsection are appropriated to the department of workforce development to be used for purposes of administering the division of workers' compensation.

5. The department of workforce development shall maintain new Iowans centers that offer one-stop services to deal with the multiple issues related to immigration and employment. The centers shall be designed to support workers, businesses, and communities with information, referrals, job placement assistance, translation, language training, resettlement, as well as technical and legal assistance on such issues as forms and documentation. Through the coordination of local, state, and federal service providers, and through the development of partnerships with public, private, and nonprofit entities with established records of international service, these centers shall seek to provide a seamless service delivery system for new Iowans. From the moneys appropriated under this section, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, for purposes of maintaining the new Iowans centers, the department shall use at least \$75,000 more for the new Iowans centers than was used during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006.

6. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

Sec. 17. ACCOUNTABILITY — AUDIT.

1. The department of workforce development shall establish accountability measures for all subcontractors. By January 15, 2008, the department shall submit a written report to the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic development which shall include a list of contracts held by the department and accountability measures in effect for each contract.

2. The auditor of state shall annually conduct an audit of the department of workforce development and shall report the findings of such annual audit, including the accountability of programs of the department, to the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint appropriations

subcommittee on economic development. The department shall pay for the costs associated with the audit.

3. The legislative services agency shall conduct an annual review of salaries paid to employees of entities organized under chapter 28E and salaries paid under a contract with the department of workforce development. The legislative services agency shall report its findings to the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic development.

Sec. 18. EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND. There is appropriated from the special employment security contingency fund to the department of workforce development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

For the division of workers' compensation, salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

..... \$ 471,000

Any remaining additional penalty and interest revenue may be allocated and used to accomplish the mission of the department.

Sec. 19. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND. Notwithstanding section 96.9, subsection 8, paragraph "e", there is appropriated from interest earned on the unemployment compensation reserve fund to the department of workforce development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the following amount for the operation of field offices:

..... \$ 5,800,000

Sec. 20. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the public employment relations board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

..... \$ 1,170,486
..... FTEs 11.00

Sec. 21. VALUE-ADDED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND PROCESSES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUND MONEYS. The office of renewable fuels and coproducts may apply to the department of economic development for moneys in the value-added agricultural products and processes financial assistance fund for deposit in the renewable fuels and coproducts fund created in section 159A.7.

Sec. 22. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY AUDIT. The auditor of state is requested to review the audit of the Iowa finance authority performed by the auditor hired by the authority.

Sec. 23. APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MONIES. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, any entity that was specifically identified in 2001 Iowa Acts, chapter 188, to receive funding from the department of economic development, excluding any entity identified to receive a direct appropriation beginning July 1, 2007, may apply to the department for assistance through the appropriate program. The department shall provide application criteria necessary to implement this section.

Sec. 24. SHELTER ASSISTANCE FUND. In providing moneys from the shelter assistance fund to homeless shelter programs in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the department of economic development shall explore the potential of allocating moneys to homeless shelter programs based in part on their ability to move their clients toward self-sufficiency.

Sec. 25. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM. Notwithstanding section 96.9, subsection 4, paragraph "a", moneys credited to the state by the secretary of the treasury of the United States pursuant to section 903 of the Social Security Act shall be appropriated to the department of workforce development and shall be used by the department for the administration of the unemployment compensation program only. This appropriation shall not apply to any fiscal year beginning after December 31, 2007.

**Sec. 26. STATE EMPLOYEE TELECOMMUTING — POLICY DEVELOPMENT — IMPLEMENTATION.*

1. *The director of a department or state agency to which appropriations are made pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall assess the extent to which job classifications or individual employment positions with the department or agency might be effectively performed from an employee's residence or other remote location through telecommuting, thereby increasing office space within the department or agency and reducing administrative costs. The assessment shall include an estimate of the number of department or agency employees whose job responsibilities could be effectively performed on a telecommuting basis, projected costs of establishing and maintaining work stations at an employee's residence or other remote location and providing telecommuter support, anticipated savings to the department or agency through a reduction in the office-based workforce, and anticipated time and cost savings to telecommuting employees. A report summarizing the assessment shall be submitted to the director of the department of administrative services, and the members of the general assembly, by November 1, 2007.*

2. *Based on the assessment conducted pursuant to subsection 1, the director shall develop a telecommuter employment policy for the department or agency and a timeline for initial policy implementation and plans for expanding the number of telecommuting employees. Specific office-based workforce reduction percentages shall be left to the discretion of the director, but the director shall implement a policy transferring some number of office-based employees to telecommuter status by January 1, 2008. The director shall report to the director of the department of administrative services and the members of the general assembly on an annual basis beginning January 1, 2009, the number of telecommuting employees, cost savings achieved by the department or agency, and plans for continued transfer of office-based employees to telecommuter status.**

Approved May 29, 2007, with exception noted.

CHESTER J. CULVER, *Governor*

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit Senate File 562, an Act relating to and making appropriations to the Department of Cultural Affairs, the Department Of Economic Development, certain Board of Regents Institutions, the Department of Workforce Development, the Iowa Finance Authority, and the Public Employment Relations Board and related matters. Senate File 562 is approved on this date, with the exception noted below, which I hereby disapprove.

I am unable to approve the item designated as Section 26 in its entirety. This provision requires the directors of a department or state agency included in Senate File 562 to examine employee telecommuting options, develop telecommuter employment policies, and implement plans designed to increase the number of telecommuting employees. Many departments maintain employee telecommuting policies currently. These policies and procedures have been in place for several years and are well established. The designated language in Section 26 directing a department or state agency to conduct an assessment of its telecommuting policy is duplicative.

* Item veto; see message at end of the Act

tive and unnecessary and introduces a legislatively mandated management process into what is appropriately an executive branch decision. I will direct the Department of Administrative Services and the Department of Management to review the current state government telecommuting policy and make recommendations for any improvements as part of our overall executive branch strategic planning process.

For the above reasons, I respectfully disapprove the designated item in accordance with Article III, Section 16 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa. All other items in Senate File 562 are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,
CHESTER J. CULVER, Governor

CHAPTER 213

APPROPRIATIONS — JUSTICE SYSTEM

S.F. 575

AN ACT relating to and making appropriations to the justice system.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of justice for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

a. For the general office of attorney general for salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes including the prosecuting attorneys training program, victim assistance grants, office of drug control policy (ODCP) prosecuting attorney program, odometer fraud enforcement, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	8,907,205
.....	FTEs	225.50

It is the intent of the general assembly that as a condition of receiving the appropriation provided in this lettered paragraph, the department of justice shall maintain a record of the estimated time incurred representing each agency or department.

b. For victim assistance grants:

.....	\$	150,000
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The funds appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall be used to provide grants to care providers providing services to crime victims of domestic abuse or to crime victims of rape and sexual assault.

The balance of the victim compensation fund established in section 915.94 may be used to provide salary and support of not more than 22 FTEs and to provide maintenance for the victim compensation functions of the department of justice.

As a condition of receiving the appropriation in this subsection, the department of justice shall transfer at least \$3,200,000 from the victim compensation fund established in section 915.94 to the victim assistance grant program.